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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th February, 1964

No. F. 3/1/64-Pub.II.—The Government of India have learnt with deep regret of the death on the 13th February, 1964, of Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, Member of the Rajya Sabha and former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.

2. Born in the year 1881 in a village in the Tiruchirapalli District of Madras, Shri Krishnamachari began his distinguished career as an officer of the Madras Civil Service. By dint of sheer ability, he rose to occupy the highest of the administrative posts. He was Diwan of the erstwhile Baroda State and later the Prime Minister of Jaipur. He was Delegate to the League of Nations in 1934 and 1936 and attended all the Round Table Conferences in London. He was also Chairman of various important committees like the Committee of Ministers, Chamber of Princes, Indian States Finances Enquiry Committee and the Indian Fiscal Commission, 1949.

3. With the advent of Independence, Shri Krishnamachari's services became available to the country as the Vice-President of the Constituent Assembly. His greatest contribution to the country's progress was made as Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission. In order that his vast administrative experience and valuable counsel in matters of planning may still be available to the country, he was nominated as a Member of the Rajya Sabha in 1960.

4. By the passing away of Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, India has lost an able administrator and statesman, who had dedicated his life to the service of the country.

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